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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, Aug. 22.

Local Temperance organizations continue to pass resolutions censuring lieutenant governor Royal for permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Northwest.

Riflemen from the Territories will only compete in civilian matches at the Dominion Rifle association meeting because of the non-existence of military corps there.

The rejection of the fisheries treaty by the senate creates regret and a little surprise here. The impression prevails in official circles that the modus vivendi, whose withdrawal rests with Canada, will not be disturbed.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.

The steamship Geizer of the Scandinavian line was sunk on Tuesday off Cape Race by collision with the steamship Thingvalla of the same line. Twenty-two passengers and thirty-three of the crew are believed to be drowned.

It is reported that the agreement between the province and the N. P. on the railroad question is off and that the M. & M. will be given a trial. In the meantime the contract has been let for the building of the Portage line, and work will be commenced at once.

David S. Davies, who some time ago stole a large sum of money from Caswell's bank at Qu'Appelle, was arrested on the 17th at Prescott, Ont. He was living on the United States side of the river. A detective got him to go for a row on the St. Lawrence and landed him on the Canadian side, making him a prisoner.

A terrible storm passed over Montreal and surrounding country on the evening of the 16th, doing an immense amount of damage. Houses, barns, etc., were struck by lightning and levelled to the ground in all directions. So far twenty lives are known to be lost, including Capt. Sauve, wife, daughter and sister, of St. Louis village.

A row occurred in the Board of Trade saloon here last night in which James McLean, bartender, struck William Gingras a blow on the head with a bottle. Gingras went home and died from the effects of the blow a few hours afterwards. Gingras is highly connected, his father being a heavy property owner in the city.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 22.

The fisheries treaty was rejected by the United States senate on August 21st by a vote of 30 to 27.

The inquest on the death of William Gingras was concluded in St. Boniface on Tuesday. The jury returned a verdict of involuntary homicide against the prisoner Jas. Bohan. The jury were notified that this was not a suitable verdict and they amended it by striking out the word "involuntary" making the verdict practically manslaughter.

The Free Press announces that the entire financial arrangements for completing and equipping the H. B. railway have been made, the bonds of the company having been successfully placed with leading English and German bankers. Others reports say this is not true. Enquiry has been made at the government buildings to day and it appears that Jas. Ross who has been some time in England has sent cablegrams which indicate that he has met with success.

QU'APPELLE, Aug. 23.

Mackenzie Bowell and party were here on Tuesday and went on to Regina and then proceeded to Macleod.

Davies was up before two J. P.'s here to-day and pleaded guilty to stealing \$2,000 from Mr. Caswell. He was sent to Regina for sentence.

The following notice has been posted up by the police in this vicinity. Section 18 of "The Northwest Territories Act, 1888," provides that "every vehicle on which any intoxicant is imported or conveyed into or through or over any portion of the Territories, except by special permission, in writing, of the Lieutenant Governor, shall, together with the horses or other cattle employed in drawing any such vehicle as aforesaid, be forfeited to Her Majesty and may be seized and dealt with accordingly."

A RELIABLE report has been received here that the Nehanni Indians, living in the mountains of that name west of Fort Liard on the Liard river brought into the fort this spring a considerable quantity of coarse gold which they traded for provisions. They said that they left in camp about one hundred pounds weight of the metal. Where they found the gold was a distance of about six days travel from the fort. Probably about 60 miles.

LOCAL.

ROADS are getting good.

HAY swamps are drying up rapidly.

RASPBERRIES sell at \$2 a patent pail.

No passengers out by Thursday's stage.

D. McLeod arrived from Calgary to-day.

BLUE berries are plentiful at \$1 to \$1.50 a pail.

WHEAT harvesting will commence early next week.

C. L. SHAW arrived from Calgary on Monday's stage.

W. CUST finished cutting his barley at St. Albert to-day.

Leo. Gaetz of Red Reer cut a field of black barley about August 9th.

J. CHABOT, late of the half way house, has removed to Fort Saskatchewan.

M. McCauley leaves for the Landing to-day to bring in Senator Hardisty.

A. DUNLOP of Long lake commenced cutting barley on Friday last 17th inst.

THE present hot weather keeps the river at a high stage. The bars are all well covered.

W. C. DE BALLINHARD Indian agent at Stony Plain, arrived from Calgary on Monday.

W. WILSON, dentist has opened his office in the building opposite Stewart & Bannerman's store.

M. GROUT has a splendid crop of barley ready to cut. Also an excellent crop of potatoes.

MRS. INGLES of Fort Saskatchewan imported a swarm of bees by express a couple of weeks ago.

THOS. HENDERSON is on his way back from Florida, better satisfied with Edmonton than when he left.

JOHN FOLEY is erecting a small frame dwelling on the H. B. property, near St. Joachim's church.

A PRIEST and three lay brothers from Brittany, France, arrived by Monday's stage for St. Albert mission.

W. PATTON and A. Mitchell who started for the Yukon last spring, are now in Seattle, Washington Territory.

APPLICATION has been made by the Roman Catholic population of Edmonton to have a separate school district organized.

C. SANDISON arrived on Tuesday evening with a car load of beef cattle and cows. The cattle were purchased near Morris, Man.

MR. BAILEY, father of S. and R. W. Bailey of the Sturgeon and of Mrs. Jas. Kelly, Edmonton, arrived on Wednesday from Ontario, on a short visit.

W. WILSON, dentist, arrived from Calgary on Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and child. Mr. Wilson has removed permanently to Edmonton.

DOUBLE the usual amount of binding twine will be required in this district this season, the grain crop is so heavy. The twine sells at 22 cents a pound.

MR. BELANGER, D. L. S. and party arrived on Wednesday to make corrections on the 5th principal meridian. They went out to Stony Plain Thursday.

SEVERAL crops injured by hail last month which were expected to be a total loss by their owners have entirely recovered, and give promise of a fair yield.

ON Saturday, August 18th, before Inspector Casey, J. P., R. McKernan, charged with assaulting Fred Flynn was fined \$1 and \$9.65 costs. A. Prince for defendant.

Carlin & Lake late of Anthracite have removed part of their stock to Field station and the remainder to Cochrane station. Carlin & Lake traded in Edmonton in '80-'81.

ALTHOUGH tomato plants show a vigorous growth here this season and have blossomed liberally the general experience is that no fruit has formed. The reason has yet to be discovered.

A cable despatch from England brings Mr. P. G. Laurie, proprietor of the Herald, Battleford, the news that he has come in for a five thousand dollar share in an intestate estate just distributed.

TWO sheep belonging to M. Groat were driven into the river yesterday by dogs or wolves and were rescued all right by J. Walter's men some distance below the ferry landing, more than a mile below their pasture.

THREE sisters of the educational order of the Catholic Church now having establishments at Prince Albert, Brandon and Calgary sailed from France about the 1st of August to open a convent school at Edmonton.

A HORSE belonging to Thos. Smith, the subject of the arbitration mentioned several weeks ago, died on Monday last in town. The carcass was removed on Wednesday, on the order of Inspector Casey, at the expense of the owner of the property on which it lay.

MR. JONES arrived from Beaver lake on Saturday last, where he has determined to establish a horse and cattle ranch. He has a band of horses now on the ground driven from British Columbia by way of the Crow's nest pass. He will bring in a band of cattle next season.

PRAIRIE chickens are increasing in numbers but are not plentiful. On Friday J. Brown of Brown and Curry barged nineteen out of two coveys of twenty birds in all on the south side. A valuable Gordon setter which Mr. Brown imported last winter assisted greatly in making so good a bag.

J. D. McDONALD, formerly sergeant in the police force writes from Washington Territory, where he is employed on the Seattle, Eastern & Lake Shore railway. He met W. Sperrin, late of Edmonton, in Seattle, where he is assistant to the city engineer. Mr. McDonald intends to return to Edmonton in about a year.

A STORM of rain and hail which passed from west to east, north of town on Saturday evening, injured the crops of P. Marichall and L. Harrois on the St. Albert road, and also those of T. G. Hutchings, W. J. Burns and T. G. Ross of the Little Mountain. Messrs. Burns and Ross will suffer an almost total loss. In the other cases mentioned the damage is only partial.

THE new H. B. steamer Athabasca made a trial trip from the Landing up the Athabasca and Lesser Slave rivers, but only made twelve miles up the latter when she struck a rock which broke five of her timbers. She then unloaded and returned to the Landing. She left for Grand Rapids on the 19th and is expected to be at the Landing again on the 27th.

"BESS" an English retriever, registered in the American Kennel club stud book, No. 6,951, vol. IV, part IV, bred by Thos. Johnson of Winnipeg, arrived by express on Monday, imported by John Brown of Brown & Curry. "Bess" took first prize at the twelfth bench show of the Westminster Kennel club held in New York City on Feb. 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1888.

THOS. ANDERSON, crown timber agent, has cucumbers fit for use in his garden, South side. The plants were cut off by hail in June when the cucumbers were fit to use and the present is a second growth. Mr. Anderson got up some cuttings of rose bushes and Virginia creeper this spring from his former home in Point Levi Quebec, which have grown remarkably well.

THE following is the team of the Edmonton Rifle Association chosen to compete with Battleford; Sergt. Davidson, E. Loozy, James Martin, F. H. Sacho, K. A. McLeod, A. Coghlan, M. McCauley and J. Leoby. This choice was made in accordance with scores made in practice during the present week at two, three and four hundred yards ranges. The match takes place to-day each team shooting over its own ranges, the score being communicated by telegraph. The ranges are 200, 300 and 400 yards. Five shots at each range. Any position with head to target. Any rifle with open sight, Dominion Rifle Association rules.

J. KNOWLES, of Fraser Avenue, has locust trees two feet, apple trees a foot, catalpa six inches and Norway spruce an inch in height grown from seed planted this spring, all making a healthy growth. Of 100 slips of golden willow received from the east only eight failed to grow, the remainder are growing vigorously, with shoots two feet in length. Wild goose berries transplanted into the garden this spring show a remarkably vigorous growth having sent out shoots three and four feet long. Wild black currants transplanted last year show vigorous growth and fruit much larger than usually found when the bushes grow wild. Of six slips of Fay's prolific large red currant received from the east, all lived and all show a very vigorous growth. Six slips of black Naples currants all grew and have sent out shoots three feet in length. Two dozen Haughton gooseberry plants received all grew luxuriantly. White clover sown in the middle of April has made a full growth and flowered this season. The flowers are now going off. Tobacco plant grown without forcing in a hot bed has leaves over a foot long, but is not nearly as good as last year when it was forced at the start. A magnificent array of flowers is included in the attractions of Mr. Knowles' garden.

MRS. W. WALKER and Miss Walker of the Clover Bar settlement arrived on Wednesday from Spokane Falls Washington Territory, where they had been visiting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GRAND PIC-NIC

Will take place at the Hermitage on September the 20th. Amusements will be provided. Admission 50 cents, children half price.

ALL kinds of vegetables and herbs for sale at the Fraser Avenue Gardens. Orders left with

MRS. T. HENDERSON or J. KNOWLES, will be promptly filled and delivered if required.

Edmonton, August 21st, 1888.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

Notice is hereby given that George Clift King of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, Merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Louisa King formerly of the said Town of Calgary, now of Edmonton in the District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada, on the ground of adultery.

GEORGE CLIFT KING,

BY BLECKER & SMITH,

his Solicitors.

Dated at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Northwest Territories of Canada, the 10th day of August, A. D., 1888.

N. W. M. POLICE.



TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned at his office Fort Saskatchewan will be received up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

For the following supplies to be delivered at Fort Saskatchewan.

26,000 lbs. Potatoes,
16,500 lbs. to be delivered by
15th October, 1888.
10,000 lbs. to be delivered between
1st and 10th April '89.
6,000 lbs. Bran.

To be delivered at Edmonton.

6,000 lbs. Potatoes,
4,000 lbs. to be delivered by
15th October, '88,
2,000 lbs. to be delivered between
1st and 10th April '89.
2,500 lbs. Bran.
70 tons Coal.

SEALED TENDERS will also be received up to noon on

WEDNESDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.

For the supply of Oats, Viz:—

100,000 lbs. to be delivered at Ft. Saskatchewan.
20,000 lbs. to be delivered at Edmonton.

The oats to be delivered in good sound sacks, as required. Parties tendering must be prepared to furnish satisfactory security for the fulfillment of contract and must give the names of their sureties on their tender. Particulars of all contracts can be obtained at the office of the undersigned Fort Saskatchewan. Separate tenders must be submitted for each article and for each port. Tenders must be mailed or delivered personally. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The name of the article tendered for must be marked on the envelope. No payment will be made to any newspapers publishing this advertisement without proper authority.

A. H. GRIFFITH, Sup't.

Commanding N. W. M. P.,

Edmonton, Alberta.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUG. 25, 1888.

Brandon real estate has advanced considerably in price since the agreement between the Manitoba government and the Northern Pacific has been made known.

THE Regina leader lays down a platform for the guidance of the new minister of interior. Opening the odd-sections to settlement. Money instead of land in aid to railways. Residence by the homesteader's family to count as residence by himself. Allowing pre-emption as a second homestead. Employment of well-born in the dry districts. Opening new rebellion claims. Script to children of half breeds born since 1870. A white tree policy. Exemption of occupations from taxation. Extension of the two mile limit of homestead residence.

If it was thought when the Greenway government received such a unanimous endorsement at the polls from the people of Manitoba that they had full liberty to legislate during the next four years as they pleased that idea has already been dissipated. Greenway attained power not on his own merits but on account of the dissatisfaction of the people with Norway and his double dealing. At the late general election his government was endorsed on the merits of its acts after attaining office. Now the same men who gave Greenway the majority are ready to criticize him and his measures as they were Norway, and on the merits of those measures he must stand or fall, notwithstanding his majority. His recent bargain with the Northern Pacific is being freely criticized and unless he can show that it is a good bargain and that the conditions made under the circumstances he will be in trouble. There was only one party of yellow dogs in Manitoba and Greenway does lead them.

The late action of the lieutenant governor in granting beer license in the Territories was a direct attack upon the principles of responsible government and prohibition. The result has been doubtless far different from what those higher powers who prompted the action expected. The danger to both causes was the sympathy of their advocates and the possibility of their being arrayed against each other. Had those who desired responsible government and believed that it would come in sort of natural course been allowed to rest quiet in that opinion that form of government might have been delayed almost indefinitely. The natural tendency of mankind is to leave well enough alone, and to depend on the future to do what spontaneously what exertion would be required to accomplish in the present. As long as the burden of responsible government was not too galling and as long as fair promises of something better were made, it would have been difficult to secure the energy and unity of action on the part of the people generally necessary to bring about the change. The manifest unfairness of the beer license regulations and the arbitrary manner in which they were brought into force has been a valuable lesson on the disadvantages to every section of the people of the Territories of the present system. The various classes and interests who have been affected by these special interests or prejudices were safer in the hands of Ottawa than in their own hands or in those of their neighbors. Their interests were identical with their own and no one satisfied that the contrary is the case. Prohibitionists can see that their principles could not be more completely championed and because men cannot imagine a more unsatisfactory license law. Both sides are equally loud in their demands that the control of this matter be vested in the people of the Northwest, and both appear willing to work unitedly to that end. Instead of the friends of responsible government being divided on the question of prohibition vs. license, as the Ottawa authorities doubtless calculated, appearances indicate that prohibitionists and friends of license have by the lieutenant governor's action been driven to make common cause in favor of responsible government. How far this feeling of the people will be given shape and force by the actions of the new assembly it is impossible yet to say, but it is safe to suppose that the province almost universally given to the late election contests will be made good at the proper time, and that one man government in the Northwest will be brought to an end. If that result is reached the beer license will have proved a benefit instead of the injury that it is now almost universally considered to be.

RESERVED LANDS.

Some years ago when general farming settlement was first commenced in this section of country the struggle of each settler was in the first place for mere existence, and in the next place for the title to his lands. The advantages of civilization were not looked for. The old trails were fairly good roads, and if they were not, the farmer had little or no produce to dispose of or money wherewith to purchase supplies, so that he did not require to use them very much. Most of these settlers being young in life, there were few children of school age and therefore the lack of schools was not severely felt. Church going was a luxury that was not expected. The country has progressed, and now these conditions have changed. The struggle for mere existence is over, most settlers have secured the title to their lands, and now the feeling that schools should be followed by churches as quickly as possible. In their early struggles it was in some ways an advantage to the settlers to have plenty of vacant government land adjoining their own. They could cut hay and wood on it, their cattle could range freely over it, and there were no fences on it to prevent their taking short cuts in whatever direction they desired. Now a great deal of what was once vacant government lands in the hands of non-resident speculators whose ownership debar the settler from hay and wood privileges; and even on the government land hay and wood dues have to be paid. It is of little account to the settler that he can pass freely over the sections adjoining his own if the main trails over which he has to travel to reach town or mill are blocked by the improvements of other settlers. On the other hand when he has to open new roads along the government road allowances, when he has to organize a school district and support a school, or when he desires to erect a church, he finds to his cost that the fact of the government and speculators' land adjoining his own being held vacant makes his burden in advancing these three branches of civilization at least double as heavy as it would be were the land all open for actual settlement. As population and improvement increases this evil of vacant land is felt in a greater degree each succeeding year, and the settler feels that he is placed at an unenviable disadvantage in his efforts towards advancement. He feels that his burden in establishing civilization in the country is made unduly heavy in order that others who have risked little and worked none at all may reap a benefit. It is becoming year by year clearer to him that these open lands are a direct tax upon his industry as well as a heavy indirect tax in many ways. That the fact of these lands being held vacant is an injury to the village, town and city populations of the Territories as well as the farming community requires no proof. The business of the merchants, the mechanics, the professional men in any Northwest town depends on the density, coupled with the prosperity, of the population in the surrounding country. With over half of all the land held vacant by act of parliament, the business of the towns is kept down to half what it would properly be at this date.

This evil of vacant lands is one that touches every individual in the community, over the whole extent of the Territories, for the reserves are universal. It is in the last degree discouraging to those who feel like attempting some effort in the way of inducing immigration to have to meet these reserved lands at every turn, right up to the limits of our towns. When the would-be pioneer sees such a large proportion of the country reserved for some one more favored than himself, who will reap the benefit of his efforts, he feels like allowing the favored one the first chance, and turns his steps elsewhere. If the existence of the evil is admitted the question is: What is to be done about it? In this connection it must be remembered that there are two or perhaps

three classes of vacant lands to be dealt with. To meet the case of those held by speculators it would seem that the only thing to be done is to form municipalities and by levying taxes for public improvements, and wherever possible schools as well, in the first place make those lands pay such share of the cost of these matters as may be possible and in the next place make it some object to the holders to sell at a fair figure rather than have the land taken up in taxes. Regarding land held by the C. P. R. company, and there may be some such in this district before long, nothing can be done. It cannot be taxed, the government cannot touch it, and it can only be hoped that the interests of the railway company will cause it to be placed on the market at a fair figure, and that its being held by the company will induce the building of a railway in order to make it more saleable. The government land—and this includes by far the greater part of the vacant land in this district—of course cannot be taxed either, and the only course to be taken regarding it is to bring such pressure to bear as may be possible through our representatives at Ottawa upon the government so shall result in this policy of land reservation being reversed.

FRESH FRUIT.

LEMONS, PLUMS,
PEACHES, CRAB APPLES,
AND CANDIES, ETC., AT
MRS. HENDERSON'S,
Near Postoffice.

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38 inches wide, Clan Donald, Victoria,
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McKenzie, etc.

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Five Frame Brussels, Tapestry, Wilton,
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Blank and Reversible suitable for doors and window curtains.

BLANKETS—
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CROCKERY—
Dinner Sets, China Tea Sets, Bed Room Sets, Tureens, Vegetable Dishes, Glasses, Jugs, Mugs, Dinner Plates, Flower Pots, etc.

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English Sporting guns, 12 and 16 bore by Hall's & Sons, London, Winchester Rifle, Gunpowder, Shot, Caps and Cartridges, Rubber Coats and Wading Pants.

SUITS—
Men's and Boys' in all Wool Scotch Trenches, Cheviot, Saxony, Worsted, Banlockburn, etc.

BOOTS & SHOES—
A large assortment. Orders taken for HARRINGTON and TRIMMING.

GROCKERY—Bacon, Lard, Oatmeal, Buttermilk, etc. Clipped dried Beef, and a full assortment of extra goods.

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STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

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BREAKFAST BACON,

CANNED GOODS and

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To ARRIVE NEXT WEEK,

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Prices lower than ever.

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LARD, BACON, HAMS,

FLOUR, BUTTER, OAT MEAL,

CORN MEAL, MACKEREL,

LABRADOR HERRINGS,

Syrup in Kegs, Fails and Barrels.

Also a large stock of Summer Hats, &c. &c.

BROWN & CURRY.

PRAIRIE FIRES.
An Ordinance of the Northwest Council, dated the 19th of November, 1887, makes the following provisions for the prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires, which the officers of the Department of the Interior have been instructed to aid in carrying out, and the public is requested to assist them in doing so.

"I. Any person who kindles or places, or is a party to kindling or placing fire in the open air in any part of the Territories, except for camp or domestic purposes, or for clearing land in the months of December, January, February, or March, except as hereinafter provided, shall on conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months.

"Provided always that a person may at any time kindle a fire if he has present, during the whole time of the burning, six persons with proper appliances for putting out fires, or without such assistance, inside a ploughed break not less than ten feet wide.

"II. Any person who kindles, or is a party to kindling a fire in the open air for any of the purposes allowed in the next preceding section, shall be liable to be convicted on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in default of payment, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months.

"III. Nothing in this Ordinance shall bar or prevent the recovery of private property from recovering damages from any offender against the first and second sections of this Ordinance.

"IV. Prosecution under this Ordinance shall be in a summary manner.

"V. The Lieutenant-Governor, may appoint fire guards, having the power of constables, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, who, together with all magistrates, shall have the power to call out any male person within five miles of a prairie fire, to proceed at once and help to extinguish said fire, and any person refusing to do so shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars.

"VI. It shall be the duty of all peace officers, upon view of any infraction of any of the enactments of this Ordinance, forthwith to arrest the offender, and without warrant bring him before a Justice of the Peace to be dealt with according to law.

"VII. Ordinances No. 31 of 1885, and No. 18 of 1886, are hereby repealed."

Battleford Herald. Like most communities this has failed to give satisfaction to any one. Prohibitionists say it is overruling the law; small hotelkeepers say it is making an unfair discrimination against them; and brewers argue that if imported beer may be sold, they should in fairness be permitted to have beer of similar strength in the Territories. The state of affairs is further complicated by a telegram from Ottawa, given in another column. The best way to get over the difficulty would be to keep things as they are until the several districts shall by direct vote of the people decide for or against a change in the existing prohibitory law. Nothing short of a popular vote will satisfy the people.

A meeting called lately at Moose Jaw by J. H. Ross, secretary for the district to take an expression of popular opinion on the question of beer license resulted as follows, per Regina Journal report: Mr. J. H. Ross expressed his views on the subject, after which remarks were made by Rev. S. J. Taylor, Rev. W. C. Bunt and others. A motion was made by Mr. James Ostrander, seconded by Mr. F. H. Macaskill that Mr. Ross be instructed to recommend licenses for the sale of beer. An amendment by E. N. Hopkins seconded by Mr. Wm. Grayson that resolutions be drawn up and circulated in the Moose Jaw district asking Mr. Ross not to grant licenses, was carried by a large majority.

News, Hill & Mason of St. Louis, A. Mo., sent last spring to Mr. Pasteur of Paris for a sample of the chicken cholera microbes which he had recommended for the destruction of rabbits in Australia, with a view of trying their efficacy on the gophers of the Northwest. They received a most courteous reply and a bottle of microbes with directions for use. The experiment has been highly successful and the gentleman say they have the upper hand of the gophers.

The Weekly "Aurora" journals in the Northwest have warmly advocated Mr. Hendry's application, and strong petitions, it is understood, have been presented in his favor. In order to do full fairly of the intrinsic value of these demonstrations it would be necessary to know to what extent they were originated and manifested by those holding or desiring official positions.

The South Qu'Appelle municipal council have passed the following resolution: "That this council regret that the Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest has not yet granted license for the sale of beer in the Territories without first submitting the question to the people, in view of the serious state taken by the voters in the late elections to the Northwest assembly on that question."

MISS KELLY,
DRESSMAKER, ETC., ETC.
MAIN STREET, - - - - - EDMONTON.

PHOTOGRAPHING, PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING.
A. J. ROSS, PHOTOGRAPHER
AND J. B. ESHELMAN,
PIANO AND ORGAN TUNER,
will arrive from Calgary about the 18th inst., on a business visit.

H. DELL arrived on Thursday with mowers and rakes for Gray & Fielders.

F. FRASER TIMS,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
FLOUR AND BACON,
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
DRIED GOODS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
HATS AND CAPS,
HARDWARE AND TINWARE,
WAGONS AND CARTS,
HARNESS,
LUMBER.

WANTED.—Furs of all kinds; for which I will pay the current market price.

The residents of all points, north, east and south of Fort Saskatchewan, will find it a good point to trade at.

NEW GOODS.
ALBERTA
BOOT AND SHOE
HOUSE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
STEWART & BANNERMAN.

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LOCAL.

CONSTABLE SIMONS of Macleod who was placed under arrest recently on a charge of having poisoned a squaw who had died from eating an overdose of sour beans, has been acquitted. Simons is a resident of Edmonton for some years.

The present is an extra busy season. Heavy rains kept back the haying until the week before last and now the hot weather is ripening all the grain at once, so that the farmer has his haying and all his harvest on his hands at the same time.

The following telegram was received on Wednesday: "Calgary, 21st August. To Mr. McCauley. We are arranging exhibit, grain, roots, vegetables and minerals eastern shows in conjunction with C. P. R. Car leaves here 1st September. Prepare a collection and send at once, addressed J. C. Fitzgerald, secretary Calgary agricultural society." Articles intended for exhibition if left at Mr. McCauley's up to Sunday evening 26th inst., will be forwarded. An exhibit of the various grains in the straw is particularly requested.

DONALD, R. C. TRUTH: The Edmonton Bulletin is the only paper in the Northwest that has denounced the appointment of Edgar Dawdney to the ministry of interior. For this having an opinion of its own and the backbone to back it, and stand up for it, after it was uttered, the other papers of the Territories are jumping on it with both feet. For shame, you "Bulls," and stand up for your own and tackle Truth, a paper nearer your own size." The BULLETIN is 12x18; Truth is 18x9 by 20 inches square.

REV. MR. BRICK, Church of England missionary, is now on his way to Peace river. He is bringing up a large outfit including a portable grist mill, a threshing machine, plows, harrows, fanning mill, agricultural and carpenter's tools, a large tractor, Durham bull, two Holstein heifers and an Ayrshire cow, Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs and some poultry. The freight amounted to about 17,000 lbs. The rates are: Calgary to the Landing 4j cents, Landing to Slave lake 2j cents, Slave lake to Duvnegan 2 cents. Mr. Brick has raised \$5,000 for the purposes of his mission, including \$2,000 contributed by the federal government, in his two year's absence. He is bringing his family with him.

W. WILSON, dentist who was Sergt.-Major of Steele's troop of Scouts in 1888, brought through from Calgary a number of silver clasp bearing the "W. W. Wilson" for distribution to the "officers, non commissioned officers and men actually engaged with the enemy at Frenchman's Butte," whose names appear on an accompanying list. When the clasps have been delivered, as far as can be done, the list with undelivered clasps is to be delivered to headquarters. The following names of late or present residents of Edmonton district appear on the list: Staff Sergt. Thos. Edmundson, Sergt. W. Huff, Sergt. J. B. Wilson, Trumpeter, Albert Aver, Troopers, John A. Reiden, W. Fielders, W. R. West, Jos. Hurrell, W. H. Hughes, Andrew McNeil, Jas. Alex. Petrie, A. D. Patton and J. B. Wilson. The clasps and list have been placed in care of John McLean Peacock.

It is to be hoped that every means will be taken to turn to full account the opportunity offered by the Calgary agricultural society for a participation by this district in the advantages offered by the C. P. R. exhibit car. The season is rather early for a first class display of roots or grain as neither are generally quite mature, but some grain is actually ripe and a great deal is nearly so. It would open the eyes of the drought-stricken farmers in eastern Ontario to see samples of the rank growing wheat, oats and barley of this district this year. The clasp and list, grasses as well. Roots are not nearly full grown but these are potatoes already measuring a foot around. A few of these should certainly be sent. While looking after the vegetable products it is not well to forget the mineral. Especially samples should be sent from tin coal mines and the supposed petroleum location up the river.

THE U. S. crop report dated August 10th, reduces materially the prospects of the previous month. The climate has been so serious damage in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. High temperature, excessive rains, blights, rusts and the army worm are also doing serious injury.

The Free Press of August 10th says: As there has been so much talk of frost in the city it may be interesting to know that the lowest point so far touched as recorded by the instruments at St. John's college is 58 degrees.

Parnell has entered a suit for libel against the London Times and asks £50,000 damages. T. F. O'Connor and John Redmond, M. P.'s have also entered actions for libel against the Times.

A volcanic eruption in Japan buried several villages from seven to twenty feet in mud and ashes. In two days 476 houses were destroyed.

GENERAL.

Barley cutting commenced at Indian Head on the 6th.

A division of sons of temperance has been formed at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Langtry the actress is to become Mrs. Gebhardt on Sept. 2nd.

James Reid, M. P., for Carleton, E. C., is to be appointed to the senate.

The great timber raft of Joggins, N. S., has reached New York in safety.

The Lethbridge News has added a steam engine to its already extensive plant.

Valuable gold and silver deposits have been discovered in Guyana, Nova Scotia.

Crops are reported poor in Kansas this season, suffering from heat and drought.

There has been a tremendous revival in the shipping trade of Britain during the past year.

Donald Truth reports \$6 a day diggings at Porcupine creek a day and a half from that town.

A late attempt to assassinate Gen. Boulanger has given him renewed popularity and importance in France.

Dean Harris of St. Catharines has been recommended as successor to the late Archbishop of Toronto.

A C. P. R. agent named Willis is examining the country between Battleford and Pitt, and south to Sounding lake.

Fourteen carloads of cattle from the Stewart ranch, Calgary, passed through Winnipeg recently on the way to England.

Baker & Co., of Moose Jaw, had their sale rubbed of \$250 recently. Theodore Goyet was arrested charged with the crime.

Maxwell (Hugh M. Brooks) who murdered C. A. Proler in St. Louis some years ago was hanged in that city on August 10th.

A destructive hail storm occurred near Calgary on the night of Sunday August 12th. It injured the crops on a number of farms.

The body of constable Vicars has been found in the Kootenai river south of Macleod. It was brought at one time that Vicars had deserted.

The Regina Leader mentions that A. M. Burgess deputy minister of interior, passed on to the other side on the 11th, having suffered a paralytic stroke in Vancouver.

A hail storm on the night of August 15th, cut up the crops on the Glenn farm at Fish Creek, south of Calgary and smashed all the windows in the farm house.

HARVEST was general in Dickie County, Dakota on August 9th and the local paper mentions that "farm hands have had to wear buffalo overcoats this week."

The Calgary Herald says that Judge Rouleau recently decided that a person could have liquor legally in his possession under a permit granted to another person.

A fight lately between 600 Bash-Bazooks under Italian officers and an equal number of Abyssinians resulted as usual. The Italian force was massacred while attempting to get away.

The Mark Lane Express of August 6th, says: "August opened with disaster to the agricultural interests of the whole country. The rainfalls have been unprecedentedly heavy and the damage done to the wheat crop is irreparable."

The boom in preachers in California has subsided. Rev. Pitblado, late of Winnipeg, is likely to resign his San Francisco charge and go to Moncton, N. B., to replace Rev. Mr. Hogg, who has taken Mr. Pitblado's late charge in Winnipeg.

There is a yellow fever panic in Jacksonville, Florida. People are leaving the place by every train and boat of exit. Other towns are establishing quarantine against Jacksonville. The banks have suspended and the hotels are closed. Fifty teams are engaged to clean the city streets and general fumigation is in progress.

The Montreal Trade Bulletin of August 10th mentions that a telegram was received in the city from Broadway, Assn., on August 8th stating that there had been frost in that section on Tuesday night, but it was thought that it was not severe enough to injure the crop. An unusually cold weather and continuous heavy rains in many sections have materially retarded the ripening of the grain.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, August 25th, 1898. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Saturday	84	51
Sunday	82	53
Monday	82	53
Tuesday	84	55
Wednesday	82	55
Thursday	80	53
Friday	74	53
Saturday	74	40

Barometer rising, 27.508.
Rainfall total of May to date, 15.92 inches.
Over-averaging period 138.5 3.38 inches.

LOST.

On Wednesday morning August 15th, a large red morocco post book, containing three \$50 promissory notes, and about five or ten dollars in one dollar bills. Also a large solid gold massive ring. Finder is requested to save it at the Bulletin's Office, when he will receive a suitable reward.

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" " dressed and pointed	4.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides	32.50
1x12 Lumber, dressed on one side	35.00
Whinsiding, 1x3, dressed on one	40.00
side and beaded, per M.	40.00
Lath, per 1000	8.75
Shingles, per M.	4.00
Panel, per M.	35.00
Flooring, per M.	40.00
5 casing p.l.n.e.l ft. 26.	O. G. crown.
Bending, per lineal foot	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot	2 1/2c
Sills 6x6 per lineal ft. Spruce	8c
10x10 " " " "	12c
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